

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| HIROKI MIYATA | : Examiner: G. Sain |
| Application No.: 09/493,110 | : Group Art Unit: 2176 |
| Filed: January 28, 2000 | RECEIVED |
| For: OBJECT EDITING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER-READABLE | MAY 1 7 2004 Technology Center 2100 |
| PROGRAM | : May 11, 2004 |

Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 12.

| I hereby certify that this correspondence States Postal Service as first-class ma | |
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| Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 145 | |
| May 11, 200 |)4 |
| (Date of Dep | osit) |
| LEONARD P. DIANA | (Reg. No. 29,296) |
| (Name of Attorney | for Applicant) |
| LIP. Jam | May 11, 2004 |
| Signature | Date of Signature |

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 25 | MINUS | ** 25 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 3 | MINUS | *** | 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0 . |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | \$0 | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | \$0 | | |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicant |

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